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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew C. PATANIA

Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No. 10-540,360

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 12, 2005

For: LUER CONNECTORS AND FITTINGS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 19, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

- a. ☒ No application filing fee due
b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

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|--|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| BASIC FEE (\$300 FILING FEE + \$200 EXAMINATION FEE + \$500 SEARCH FEE) | | | | \$1,000.00 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | -20= | | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | - 3= | | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if applicable | | | +\$360.00 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100) | | | | \$ |
| Total of above calculations = | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity = | | | | \$() |
| Fee Already Paid = | | | | \$ |
| Fee Due = | | | | \$ |

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

6. (Provisional only) Surcharge for Late Submission

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(g), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

7. Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,020.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

8. **Total Fee Due** **Fee Due** \$1,020.00

The total fee due is:

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| Application Filing Fee | \$ |
| Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge | \$ 130.00 |
| Non-English Specification Surcharge | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension of Time Fee | \$1,020.00 |

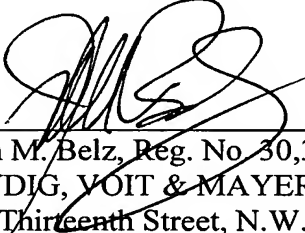
Total Fee Due \$1,320.00

9. **Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,320.00. A duplicate of this
transmittal is attached.

10. **Fee Deficiency**

☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge
Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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